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This is the link to the Government Printing Office where sections of the rules governing the Amateur Radio Service can be downloaded in PDF format. Section 97.15, Station antenna structures is of particular interest.
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_04/47cfr97_04.html

You also may be interested in obtaining this publication from the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL). It describes steps the amateur radio operator can take to obtain permission from local government to erect an antenna supporting tower on his property. Knowing where your proposed rules are subject to lawsuit will enable you to create a better by-law for the best interests of the amateur radio operator and the Town.
<http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=8217>

It's too bad the Planning Board did not do their home work the past. You can counter that the Acton amateur radio community was asleep at the switch when the current rules were enacted.

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